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23 June 45

NAME: JAMES, James
ALIAS: KAGE, Edward
COVER NAME: None

STATUS: Believed to be SI agent.

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Subject was turned over to ZIMA by Col. Maher, SI, Amsterdam on 11 May 45. He has been interrogated numerous times since that date by members of this unit, but we have never been apprised of his mission, if any, or his mental disposition. Our repeated efforts to obtain a satisfactory answer from either ELIAS or SAUER, London on this case have met with no success. On investigations from Capt. Velies, we announced our intent on 13 June to turn JAMES over to the French authorities within 24 hours unless we received instructions to the contrary. This elicited a response from London to this effect that, because of West's interest in the case, we were to hold Subject a while longer.

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At the present time we are hoping that something finally will be done to turn Subject out our hands. He is rapidly becoming an embarrassment, and shows definite signs of mental strain. It is our opinion that if he is allowed to vegetate much longer without giving him at least an idea of why he is being held and what is expected of him, he will soon be completely incapable of handling any mission.

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